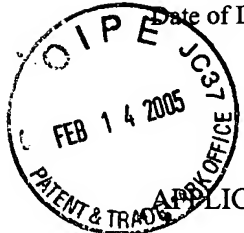


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 13, 2004 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants submit an election of claims.

As this paper is being filed on Monday, February 14, 2005, one month after an initial deadline of January 13, 2005, a Petition for one month's extension is hereby submitted, and a check in the amount of \$120.00 is filed herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the petition for extension of one month's time for filing this response be granted. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this response, however please charge any additional fees or credit any excess to Deposit Account 503344 with reference to matter 37737-003.

Applicants' representative's signs this paper to file a timely response, acting in a representative capacity under 37 C.F.R 1.34(a), as predecessor law firm is ceasing business. Further, a Revocation/New Power of Attorney appointing Applicants' representative is faxed this date to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and a copy is enclosed herewith.

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Election

Applicants hereby elect claims of Group 11 as described on page 6 of the Restriction Requirement, claims 2-12, 18-41, 45, 46 and 51, drawn to compounds of Formula I in which:

X is CR¹⁴;

R² does not join with R⁶, A or B;

A joins with B; and

B does not join with R⁵.

Pharmaceutical compositions thereof, and methods of treating cardiovascular and eating disorders using said compounds, classified in classes 514 and 544, various subclasses depending on substituents.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute claims in other Groups in patent applications that share the same filing and priority dates as the present application.

Conclusion

In summary, Applicants believe that the claims of Group 11 are in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Should questions arise concerning this election, Applicants invite and encourage the Examiner to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number below. Applicants respectfully request a month's extension of time for which a petition is hereby made, and enclose a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the fee for this extension.

February 14, 2005

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